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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants hereby petition to make special the patent application identified above. Applicants' attorney hereby states that:

- There is an infringing device or product actually on the market;
- A comparison of the alleged infringing device or product with the claims in the application has been made and, in the opinion of the applicants' attorney, one or more of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- Applicants' attorney has caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art and an Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the prior art identified in the search was filed with the application and are of record.

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